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HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Hiroyuki TAKAHASHI et al.

Title:

SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY **DEVICE CONTROL METHOD**

Appl. No.:

10/507,117

Appl. Filing Date: 9/10/2004

Examiner:

Jung H. Hur

Art Unit:

2824

Confirmation

4725

Number:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. <u>Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114</u>: (check items that apply)

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a. Previously submitted:

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| [] | Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered. | | | | | |
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| [] | Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on | | | | | |
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| [] | Other | | | | | |
| b. Enclosed are: | | | | | | |
| [X] | Amendment/Reply. | | | | | |
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| [] | Information Disclosure Statement. | | | | | |
| [] | Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of listed reference(s). | | | | | |
| [] | Other. | | | | | |
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Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

| DCE For 1.17(a): | Claims as Amended | | Previously Paid For | | Extra Claims Present | | Rate | | Fee Totals |
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| RCE Fee 1.17(e): | • | | | | | | \$790.00 | = | \$790.00 |
| Total Claims: | 50 | - | 51 | = | 0 | x | \$50.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independents | 7 | - | 6 | = | 1 | x | \$200.00 | = | \$200.00 |
| First p | resentation o | f an | y Multiple I | Depe | endent Claims: | + | \$360.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | CLAIMS | S FEE | E TOTAL: | = | \$990.00 |

| [] | Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the |
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| | total number of months checked below: |

| [] | Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$120.00 | 0 | \$0.00 | | |
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| [] | Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$450.00 | | \$0.00 | | |
| [] | Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$1,020.00 | | \$0.00 | | |
| [] | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,590.00 | | \$0.00 | | |
| [] | Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$2,160.00 | | \$0.00 | | |
| | \$0.00 | | | | | |
| EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: - | | | | | | |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL | | | | | | |
| | CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FE | E TOTAL: | | \$990.00 | | |
| [] |] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | | | | |
| [] | Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEE: | | | | | | |
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A credit card payment form in the amount of \$990.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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